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Applicant:	J. Porco, <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Chandrakumar, N.
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Title:	SYNTHESIS OF ROCAGLAMIDE NATURAL PRODUCTS VIA PHOTOCHEMICAL GENERATION OF OXIDOPYRYLIUM SPECIES		

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

A telephonic interview with the Examiner regarding the above-referenced application occurred on September 9, 2009. Responsive to the Interview Summary mailed September 16, 2009, Applicant submits this statement regarding the substance of the interview. The deadline for responding to the Interview Summary is October 16, 2009. Applicant submits that the present Response is timely filed on September 29, 2009.

In the interview, Applicant requested that all synthetic method claims be examined along with elected Group 1. The cancellation or withdrawal of all compound, pharmaceutical composition, and method of use claims (*i.e.*, claims 55-65 and 79-81) upon the allowability of the synthetic method claims was also discussed. The Examiner indicated that he would consider Applicant's request to add Groups 9-20 to the restriction requirement.

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for his time and consideration. If a telephone conversation would help clarify any issues, or help expedite prosecution of this case, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (617) 248-4793.

Respectfully submitted,

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